

STATE PAPERS TO ASK FOR GOVERNMENT AID

Organization of Missouri Dailies Must Get Relief Or Go Out of Business.

PAPER PRICES CAUSE

Quotations Show Cost of Print Paper Doubles in Last Year.

Rather than be forced out of business by the tremendous rise in the costs of publishing, an organization of weekly and small city daily newspapers in Missouri and several other states is preparing to appeal to the government for relief.

The action in Missouri will probably be taken through the Missouri Associated Afternoon Newspapers, an organization of the leading small city daily newspapers of the state. This organization includes the Independence Examiner, Marshall Democrat, Mexico Ledger, Fulton Gazette, Kirksville Express, Sedalia Democrat, Springfield Leader, Hannibal Courier-Post, Maryville Tribune, Nevada News, Cape Girardeau Republican, Joplin News-Herald, and The Daily Missourian of Columbia. The Herald-Statesman and other weekly papers are planning to join the dailies in the appeal for government relief.

William Southern, Jr., of Independence, owner of the Independence Examiner, has written to all members of the association urging that some action be taken before a number of the weaker papers in the state are forced out of business. A similar letter has been sent out to Missouri publishers by the owners of the Sedalia Democrat.

Mr. Southern of Independence is planning to go to Washington next week to speak before the Federal Trade Commission and urge the government to take some action. He will be accompanied by George W. Marble of Fort Scott, Kan., who will also appear before the Federal Trade Commission as the representative of twenty-five of the leading dailies of Kansas.

An example of the rise in the costs of publishing is shown by present quotations on print paper for January delivery. The wholesalers in St. Louis and Kansas City are now quoting a price of \$6.70 a hundred pounds, delivered in Columbia for a much poorer grade of print paper, than could have been purchased for \$3 a hundred a few months ago, and print paper is but one element in publishing.

Most of the papers in the state have advanced their advertising and circulation rates to partly offset the rise in costs, but owing to long contracts it takes about a year for a paper to advance its rates and in the meantime the heavy bills for print paper and other publishing house products must be met.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association, an organization of the leading metropolitan newspapers of the country, recently sent out a notice that at least 2,000 newspapers will be forced to suspend publication during the year. This has already happened in practically every European nation this year. Many of the weaker Missouri newspapers have already failed.

"Y" STARTS SAVING MOVEMENT

Will Encourage H. S. Students to Look Ahead for College Expenses.

Owing to the increasing demand of students upon the employment bureau for work, the Y. M. C. A. is starting a movement among high schools to encourage boys to save their money so as to have enough to pay their expenses for one or two years at the University. In the last few years the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau has found it impossible to supply all the applications for work. During this season alone some 300 applications have been received.

According to J. S. Moore, secretary, bulletins explaining the movement will be sent to all high school students in the state, and a crew of about 100 University men will be organized to talk with the students in their home schools during the Christmas holidays and to organize high school University clubs.

From time to time literature will be sent them to assist in getting work outlined for Saturdays and vacations. Banks throughout the state will be asked to co-operate in saving plans. The movement is to encourage all high school students to have from \$300 to \$500 saved before entering the University.

Dr. Ravenel to Deliver Third Lecture.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel will deliver the third lecture of his series to University men tomorrow night in the University Auditorium. The lecture will be preceded by selections by Olson's Orchestra.

GLOBE TROTTER WAITS TABLES

Negro Adventurer Was With 10th Cavalry on Mexican Border.

The commercial traveler rose from his dinner at the Athens Hotel and condescendingly pressed a quarter into the palm of Jimmy Scott. But if he had only known, it was not Jimmy Scott, negro, waiter, but James Scott, globe trotter and oriental traveler, who had crossed the Pacific and Atlantic more times than the commercial traveler had samples in his cases.

For many years Scott has been steward and waiter on various ocean liners and has visited practically every Asiatic country. He delights in raising the hair of his fellow waiters by tales of his adventures on the sea and among the mystic orientals. He has spent twenty years as steward, waiter and pullman porter.

Later he deserted the "bounding billow for the pounding pillow" and became a pullman porter. But patting pillows and smoothing sheets was too tame an occupation for the adventurer and he joined the 10th United States cavalry on the Mexican border.

Upon the expiration of his term of service he started north to Columbia to live with his mother. A short time later the 10th Cavalry started on its

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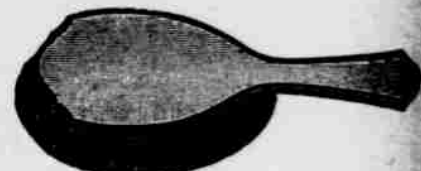
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